## SENATE BILL 1449

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 65-5-112 and 65-5-113, relative to the assistance program for small and minority-owned businesses.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-5-113(a), is amended by deleting from the second sentence thereof the word "department" and by substituting instead the words "department of the treasury".

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.